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CHRONICLE-UNION.

BRIDGEPORT, JULY 8, 1906.

LOCAL INTELLIGENCE.

R. L. McGarry and family came over from Bodie on Monday to reside here a couple of weeks.

D. M. Barnett and Miss Munster, his niece, have been here all the week, Mr. Barnett to try the virtues of the Hot Springs for health.

Superintendent Leggett and family drove over from Bodie on the Fourth, returning the same day.

Amateur Welch and wife have been in town all the week.

Wm. Hickey and family, of Bridgeport, Minn., spent the Fourth here.

Dr. T. A. Keenble and wife, of Bodie, have spent most of the week in town.

Public Administrator Hayes and family, of Oroville, have spent the week here.

A. V. Morgan and young brothers, Stanley and Oscar, of the Bodie Miner, spent the Fourth here.

M. M. Reed and W. A. Ferguson, of Pittsburg, Pa., the Standard Cos. electricians, spent the Fourth here and kindly assisted in the electrical exercises in the Hall, they being the singers.

The Misses Currie, of Mono Lake, and J. Dechambers, Kate Miller, Frank Donahoe, Kester brothers, of Lundy, spent the Fourth in Bridgeport.

Mrs. A. C. McArthur, of Bridgeport, and her brother, the Misses Moyle, Geo. Moyle, A. Matheson, Harvey Boone, M. L. Vidler, P. Hogan, Bodie, were here on the Fourth.

There were many here this week whose names we did not get.

Superintendent Arrild, Calnean, Hy and John have been here all the week. Supervisor Boyd, of Bodie, came over on Wednesday.

Superintendent Arrild's family have been passing the week here.

Miss Pitts, Supervisor Pitts daughter, spent the Fourth here, the guest of Miss Annie Bryant.

Mrs. M. W. Boyd and children returned to Bodie yesterday, accompanied by Miss Annie Bryant, C. E. Heath taking them up.

Miss Ella Mack, who has been visiting Miss Little Kirkwood, leaves for Carson home to-day. She will teach the North Antelope school next term.

Miss Annie Delean went to Hays's, Smith Valley, on Wednesday, to teach.

T. B. Hickey was here this week.

Ex-Sheriff H. J. Cody has gone to his Kalamazoo mine.

While Butler left for Carson yesterday with May's big team.

SAD ACCIDENT.—On Monday morning last Mrs. Thomas Ward and daughter Ella started from the Ward mine, near Castle Peak and above the Dunderburg mine, for Bridgeport to spend the Fourth. They had a spring wagon, the team being driven by Thos. Kendall. While coming down the very steep hill above the Dunderburg a detour had to be made on account of snow and at this point the seat slipped forward carrying the ladies, causing them to scream. The horses got frightened and ran; the strap of the neckyoke broke, letting the wagon up to the horses, which ran but a short distance when the wagon struck a rock, throwing Miss Ward to the ground, and Kendall over the high horse, but he hung to the reins; and after running a few yards one of the horses fell, stopping the runaway, Mrs. Ward still being in the wagon. Mr. Kendall was somewhat bruised by the high wheels running over his legs above the knees, but he secured the horses, and with Mrs. Ward went to the mine of Miss Ward, who was lying motionless, a faint, cold, showing she had struck on her head, but without fracturing the skull. Mr. Kendall went to the Dunderburg for assistance, and Miss Ward was taken to the cabin, when Mr. Kendall came to Bridgeport for the doctor. Lon. A. Murphy took Mr. Kendall up, and District Attorney Hayes, quickly followed, to render assistance. If possible, in the meantime Mrs. Ward, who escaped serious injury, although badly bruised by being trampled about in the wagon, did all she could to restore consciousness, but without avail, and when after Doctor Sinclair arrived he had Miss Ward and her mother removed to Bridgeport, rooms at the Allen Hotel, where rooms had been prepared for their reception. Dr. Sinclair had been consulting in his attention to her, and Dr. Keenble, when in town, but she showed no signs of consciousness until Wednesday morning, and then very slight, but she continued to improve, and yesterday recognized friends, and it is to be hoped she will rapidly recover.

FIRE AT BODIE.—On Monday morning the dwelling of James Harvey, near the Standard Cos. Mill, at Bodie, was burned to the ground with its contents. The Bodie "Steam Band," which was going to Lundy that day to play on the Fourth, lost all the instruments. The fire, we learn, was started by children playing with matches.

ANN BARNES.—On Monday last Mrs. Mc Knight was thrown from a cart on the Mono Lake and Lundy road and had an arm broken.

REMEMBER.—Rev. Mr. Bell will hold services at the School House to-morrow morning at 11 o'clock. All are cordially invited to attend.

THE FOURTH.

The National Anniversary was becomingly celebrated in Bridgeport. The Day was observed in by the firing of a Federal salute of 13 guns, by the veterans of the G. A. R. the heavy booming echoing and re-echoing from the mountains and announcing the advent of "Me Day" to the American heart. The morning was beautiful, and the town was soon astir, there being a large contingent in from Bodie, Lundy and other places in this vicinity, all knowing that Bridgeport is the place to visit for solid comfort and enjoyment. At 10 o'clock, a procession was formed by Sheriff Hays, as Grand Marshal. With it was a rural bandster, having no readily appeared in military, with their whisks, to captivate the fair sex, it was a pretty procession, nevertheless. The Brass Band had a gaily decorated wagon, drawn by four horses; the Car of State, with four horses, was filled with children representing the States of the Union, each carrying an appropriate flag; the car, being elaborately decorated with evergreens, bunting and flags, was very handsome with its fluttering flags. Miss Gracie Stewart was the Goddess of Liberty, and pretty on her throne. In line were the officers of the Day, Committee of Arrangements, and the various officials, County officers, G. A. R., California Press Association, the Bodie and Bridgeport Baseball Clubs, and citizens generally—all in carriages, etc., which were decorated with flags, making a lengthy and gay procession winding through our streets, much to the delight of the youngsters who were not in it. On arriving at Bryant's Hall the procession was dismissed.

Bryant's Hall was filled with ladies comprising a large portion of the audience, and making a grand kaleidoscopic exhibit in their new gowns and hats, for Fourth of July in the mountains is what Easter is in cities, the one great Day on which the ladies wish to look their prettiest, and we looked with almost eyes and did not see a homely woman or girl in the Hall, and all looked fascinating in their new and fashionable toggery. The exercises were opened with a short address by J. D. Murphy, President of the Day, the Band following with "Red, White and Blue," which was followed by "Hail to our Banner," by Prof. C. E. Heath, W. O. Parker, and Mr. Ferguson and H. M. Reed, of Pittsburg, Pa. It was finely rendered, and received much applause. The Declaration was well read by Chas. L. Hayes. The Choir, assisted by Ferguson and Reed, then rendered "The Star of My Father," from the opera of the Dunces, which was received with merited applause. Miss Ella Hughes gave a fine recitation of "Liberty's Bell," and a fine recitation of "Hail Columbia," was played by the Band; then R. L. McGarry, of Bodie, delivered an excellent oration. Ella Cody then gave "Independence Bell," a recitation highly available to the young girl, who, for her years, is a fine oratoricalist, and she was generally applauded. "America," by the Choir, and "Yankee Doodle," by the Band closed the exercises at the Hall.

The afternoon sports were put a stop to by the baseball game between the Bodie and Bridgeport teams, the game having been played on the outskirts of town and attracting everybody to it, keeping them until after six o'clock, when the game ended. It made the town dull to the children and ladies the entire afternoon, and disappointed them greatly. The game should have been limited to two hours, after which we could have had our sports and the parade of the Horribles, and all would have been happy.

At sunset a National salute of 44 guns was fired by Veterans.

Before the hall opened there was a display of fireworks under the guidance of J. A. Brown, of the Committee.

The hall in the evening was very largely attended, in fact too crowded in the early evening for pleasant dancing, but after the supper at the Allen House many of the Bodieites went home, to go to work next morning.

Main street was handsomely decorated with flags, bunting and evergreens.

Some of the school houses bell silent, and the school flag not hoisted? It is a poor way to instill patriotic feelings and a love of country in our children.

THE BASEBALL GAME.

The baseball game resulted contrary to the expectations of both the Bridgeporters and the Bodie teams, the latter, and their friends, having the greatest confidence in their side, and in fact the Bodie team was "hayseeded" and captured the \$50 victory credit while the "Hayseeders" had only a single egg; but the latter were not disheartened if the Bodie team did have the help of an Eastern professional, and had enjoyed considerable practice, neither of which had fallen to the lot of the Bridgeporters, who were "very green." But, "what a difference in the game!" The game went on, and as the "Bodie" "Hayseeders" were "on top" by several points. Had not an accident happened on the 2d, disabling one of Bridgeport's best players, the Bodie boys would have been still more established at the result. "You can't meet always tell" what "Hayseeders" can do. The Bodie boys are good players, and their Bodie friends should not have grieved them on arrival at home. Some money changed hands on the result.

Miss Ann Barnard will have ice cream at her parties on Sunday.

A FIRE DEMONSTRATION.—The wonderful entertainment and contest of "All Nations," given by Prof. C. E. Heath at Bryant's Hall on Monday night last, was a decided success in every particular, and the best entertainment given here in years, reflecting great credit on the Professor and participants. The First Part consisted of eight numbers, as follows: 1st. Piano Solo, Lou Damas De Seville, Miss Annie Bryant and Prof. Heath. 2nd. Song, "One Morning, Oh, So Early," Miss Gracie Stewart. 3rd. Piano duet, Vienna March, Miss Gracie Stewart and Heath. 4th. Song, "When the Fancies Come Again," Miss Ethel Beck. 5th. Piano duet, "Le Mariage Quadrille," Miss Hazel Boyd and Prof. Heath. 6th. Vocal duet, "The Gipsy Countess," Mrs. A. E. Allen and Miss Annie Bryant. 7th. Piano duet, "Witch's Flight," Miss Ethel Beck and Heath. 8th. Song, "Push Them Clouds Away," W. O. Parker and Heath. The Contest of "Strange Visitors," of a Meeting of Nations," comprised Part Second. The Nations were represented as follows: 1st. Italy, Lucile and Ethel Beck. 2nd. Germany, Lucile and Ethel Beck. 3rd. France, Lucile and Ethel Beck. 4th. Spain, Lucile and Ethel Beck. 5th. Russia, Lucile and Ethel Beck. 6th. Holland, Lucile and Ethel Beck. 7th. Switzerland, Lucile and Ethel Beck. 8th. Sweden, Lucile and Ethel Beck. 9th. Norway, Lucile and Ethel Beck. 10th. Japan, Lucile and Ethel Beck. 11th. China, A. P. Allen. Entertainment, Mrs. A. P. Allen, Mrs. C. M. Stewart and Wm. O. Parker. The costumes were fine, and all were in good voice, so the staging was excellent. Professor Heath presiding at the piano. The first part of the entertainment told that we have many bright pianists among our young people who have been pupils of Prof. Heath, to whom our citizens are greatly indebted for developing the musical talent of Bridgeport. The entire entertainment was a pleasure to our entire audience.

ELUCID.—On Monday, at Fales' Hotel, the California & Nevada Wool Growers' Association held its annual meeting, and elected officers as follows: Fred. Harby, President; Samuel Fales, Vice-President; Joseph G. Pimental, Treasurer; David Hayes, Secretary; T. F. Fitzpatrick, C. O. Turner and E. C. School, Executive Committee.

PARADE.—The painting of the exterior of the Court House has been completed, and the stately edifice looks fine in its new dress. The offices of the Clerk, Sheriff, Treasurer and Assessor have been painted—the plastering only, a much needed renovation. It is now in order to varnish the wood work throughout the building.

DELINQUENT PROPERTY.—On Monday and Wednesday, twelve parcels of delinquent tax property were sold and twenty-six struck down to the State, thus disposing of the whole list. The striking down to the State removes from the assessment roll a delusion and snare.

COUNTY MONEY.—On Monday the money in the County Treasury was counted, and the correct amount found therein—\$18,184.60.

AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS YESTERDAY, the amount in the Treasury was \$28,497.60—License Collector Hanes will have paid in \$5,243.

THE SPORTS.—The sports for the children having been interfered with by the base ball game, they came on the afternoon of the 6th, but they were very tame, there being only a small crowd present. The most fortunate ones were Hazel Boyd, of Bodie, and Ella Cody and May Hopkins, who captured \$4 each.

TRAINER.—Miss Maggie Redley, of Antelope Valley, will accept our thanks for a beautiful bouquet of rare flowers sent us for the Fourth. The Redley's have a fine garden, and Miss Maggie takes considerable pride in it.

A BARGAIN.—Anybody wishing to buy a new first-class sewing machine, at a bargain at the Chamberlain-Thurston office, for easy cash payments, or for goods, buy at wood.

OFFICE HOURS.—Postmaster Brady has fixed her office hours as follows: Mondays from 9 to 10 in the morning, and from 2 to 3 in the evening. Week days from 9 a. m. till noon, and from 1 to 2 p. m.

RELIGIOUS.—On Tuesday evening next, at the school house, Rev. Yeh. H. Yester will hold service—subject, "The Man for the Day." All are invited.

NEW JAMMER.—The Supervisors appointed George H. Bump Jammer of the Court House. This is an excellent appointment.

THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS met to-day.

THE ANTELOPE farmers commenced laying the first of this week.

HAYES & Co. are shipping loads to the side camps.

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VARIED AND INTERESTING.

A sack of coal weighing seven tons had been mined near Parkersburg, W. Va.

It is supposed on one of the anniversaries of the memory that people who know the pieces of verse by heart can't remember their telephone number.

Ten sermons in a church at Highland Station, Mich., was brought to a pause by one of the congregation. He carried a large watch and in a fit of sentimentality began winding it. The congregation listened and the elegyman looked unmoved.

The most expensive fur in that of the black fox of Kamtschatka, the skin of which, when dressed, becomes a very attractive blue. A single skin is worth as much as \$1,000. A pelisse worn by Emperor Nicholas, lined with the fur of the black fox, cost \$10,000.

RAT, PERT AND PUNGENT.

He—"No, they don't pay me more than I am worth." She—"How in the world do you manage to live on it?"—Fanny Folks.

By Proxy.—America—"Rite's" articles are always very appropriate." Critic—"Yes, and the ideas in most of them are appropriated."—Buck.

"I'm going to revive my French again," said Phila. "I don't believe it's possible," retorted Squillie, "after the way you murdered it the last time I heard you."

"Jimmie's" wife has run away and left him. He says he never will forgive her. "Neither will anyone else. She ought to have taken him along."—Indianapolis Journal.

AND WAS GRATIFIED.—A—"B. is like Misunder, waiting for something to turn up." C—"Yes, and he was rewarded yesterday." A—"How so?" C—"He stepped on the edge of a barrel hoop."—Frank.

CHURCH NOTES.

THERE are fifty German Lutheran churches in Chicago.

THERE are now 9,300 chapters of the Epworth League and 1,300 organizations among the juniors.

CHICAGO has a population of about 1,500,000, of whom only 64,787 are members of the Protestant churches and 126,064 are enrolled in Sabbath schools.

HUMAN province, south of the Yangtze, contains probably 10,000,000 of people. It is the largest solid mass of heathenism in the world, without one resident Protestant missionary.

DR. LAWS, who has returned from missionary work in Africa, says that on the banks of Lake Nyassa, which a few years ago was the habitation of cruelty, there are to-day Christian schools with 100 teachers and 7,000 scholars.

SOMETHING FUNNY.

THE PROPER WAY.—Olive—"He had been reddified by all the girls in our set before she accepted him." Violet—"So he was well shaken before taken?"—Judge.

Sam (as the dog show)—"I've looked all through the catalogue and don't see any mention of the 'Ocean Greyhound.' Do me if you can find them."—The Club.

Mrs. Polkadot—"What pretty new curtains you have! Where did you get them?" Mrs. Plaster—"Easy enough. They are a couple of my husband's Aunties."—Vogue.

ANALOGIES TO ANATOMY.—Strained Customer—"Look here; what kind of a shop do you call this? I've been waiting here over an hour, while my hat is being blown off." Salesman—"Yes, sir;—our sign outside says: 'Blow your hat while you wait.'"—Frank.

THE many hundreds of girl children who are being called Columbia this year will bear in this name an indication of their age, which it is possible some of them will not believe in the year to come when—well, when they are not so young as they used to be.—Davenport Register.

IN SPORTING CIRCLES.

It is estimated by a writer in the Philadelphia Press that \$500,000,000 are yearly spent on the races in this country.

THE company that runs the Monte Carlo casino has declared a dividend of about forty per cent on last year's business, which was more profitable than ever before.

PROFESSIONAL runners, gamblers and professional athletes generally, are short-lived; while gamblers, who, as a rule, devote little time to calisthenics, usually live longer than men.

DONORS.—1891 and 1892 Baron de Hirsch won upon the first his public stakes about \$10,000. Of this amount \$100,125 was distributed among several large London hospitals, while the remainder was given away to minor institutions.

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